

scheduled an interview with the Examiner and intend to amend the claims after having the benefit of such interview.

CONCLUSION

As stated above, applicants propose to supplement this response in the near future. In the meantime, Examiner Saoud is invited to contact the undersigned for any reason related to this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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